

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Friday, March 14, 1930.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Kayton.
Acker.	Keeton.
Ackerman.	Keller.
Adkins.	Kemble.
Albritton.	Kennedy.
Allred.	King.
Anderson.	Kinnear.
Baker.	Land.
Barnett.	Lee.
Bateman.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long of Houston.
Bond.	Long of Wichita.
Bounds.	Loy.
Bradley.	Magee.
Brice.	Mankin.
Brooks.	Marks.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Chastain.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McDonald.
Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	McKean.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Davis.	Metcalf.
DeWolfe.	Minor.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morse.
Eickenroht.	Mosely.
Farrar.	Mullally.
Finn.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Negley.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gates.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Giles.	Pavlica.
Graves.	Petsch.
of Williamson.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Jones.
Hardy.	Pope of Nueces.
Harding.	Purl.
Harman.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hines.	Renfro.
Hogg.	Riley.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hopkins.	Sanders.
Hornaday.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Shaver.
Jenkins.	Sherrill.
Johnson.	Simmons.
of Dallam.	Sinks.
Johnson.	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Speck.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Storey.

Tarwater.
Terrell.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.

West.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Avis.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Prendergast.
Harper.	Reid.
Mauritz.	

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Rountree.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shelton.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Williams
Richardson.	of Hardin.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Shelton for today, on motion of Mr. Fuchs.

Mr. Kincaid for today, on motion of Mr. Kinnear.

Mr. Rountree for Thursday, Friday, and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Maynard for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Dallam.

Mr. Hefley for today, on motion of Mr. Justiss.

Mr. Richardson for today, on motion of Mr. West.

Mr. Johnson of Scurry was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Smith.

Mr. DeWolfe was granted leave of absence for this afternoon and tomorrow on account of a death of a relative, on motion of Mr. Woodruff.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 11, Relative to issuance of commemoration stamps.

H. B. No. 32, "An Act to amend House bill No. 6, Chapter 88, page 172, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, by adding under Section 1, subsection O, defining 'farm trailer'; by adding subsection P, defining 'farm semi-trailer'; by adding subsection Q, defining the phrase 'operated or moved temporarily upon the highways,' and by including under Section 2 certain 'farm trailers' and 'farm semi-trailers' with other vehicles exempted from license and registration fees, and creating an emergency."

H. B. No. 125, "An Act validating all elections, election orders, election proceedings and city ordinances annexing adjacent territory to or extending and prescribing the corporate limits of any home rule city that has adopted a charter under Article 11, Section 5, of the Constitution of Texas, and the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, 1913, but which city did not in fact have a population of 5,000 according to the 1920 Federal census, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 104, "An Act to amend Article 1747 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to permit persons unable to pay costs or give security therefor, to be entitled to prosecute their appeal in the appellate courts without requiring any bond, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 66, "An Act to provide for the sale by the State to H. L. McKee, his heirs and assigns, a certain tract or area of land situated in Jefferson county, Texas, same being submerged lands constituting a part of the bed of Sabine lake, retaining to the State all minerals therein, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 11, "An Act to create the One Hundred and Thirteenth Judicial District of Texas and to give such court concurrent jurisdiction with the district court of Gray county, Texas, in and for the Thirty-first Judicial District of Texas, and concurrent jurisdiction with the district court of Hutchinson and Carson counties, in and for the Eighty-fourth Judicial District of Texas in all civil and criminal cases; to provide a clerk for said courts and the transfer to said One Hundred and Thirteenth District Court of certain cases now pending in the Thirty-first Judicial District Court in and for Gray county, Texas, and the Eighty-fourth Judicial District Court in

and for Hutchinson and Carson counties, Texas; to designate the character of cases to be filed in said court after its organization, etc., and declaring an emergency."

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Mark Wiginton, Assistant Secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,
March 13, 1930.

To the Members of the Forty-first Legislature:

It is my information that some members of the Legislature say that they are not clear in their understanding of my intentions regarding the subject of appropriations. I thought I had been very definite in the statement of my position in this regard. In the message sent to the Legislature on March 5th the following language was used:

"The summer schools of 1930 have every dollar available now which was provided for them by the Forty-first Legislature, and we are told that this will not be sufficient to operate these schools more than about half the usual term.

"The eleemosynary institutions have made requests for additional funds.

"The provision for the support and maintenance of the prison system was made upon the basis of a prison population of about four thousand. The population has averaged approximately five thousand since before the bill was passed. The Prison Board has stated that the funds available are not sufficient to feed, clothe and guard all of these prisoners, and meet other current needs of the system.

"I called your attention to these requests in the past Called Session of the Legislature and submitted for your consideration the raising of revenues to meet them. In the proclamation convening this session of the Legislature, I again mentioned these requests and submitted the subject of raising the funds necessary to meet them. I suggest that some of them are urgent, and that they are essential to some of the necessary functions of the government. I further want to remind you that the time left within which you may raise the funds to satisfy these needs is fast drawing to a close. There are only about fifteen days left to this session of the Legisla-

ture. None can defend the spending of money in excess of the revenues of the State. I want to impress upon you the importance that something be done to provide revenues if these needs are to receive attention."

In my opinion the language just quoted is susceptible to but one construction, and that is that I mean to submit the subject of appropriations when you have provided the revenue to be appropriated for these needs. It is my purpose to submit the subject of appropriations when you have raised the revenue that will be required to meet the necessary requests of the departments and institutions, but until that time I do not plan to submit that subject, otherwise there would be no point in suggesting the need of the revenue.

The present tax rates were adopted to yield revenue to meet outstanding appropriations. If other appropriations are made then the necessary revenues must be provided. These revenues should not and cannot be raised by imposing additional taxes on the farms and homes of the country. If you should appropriate money for these purposes without first providing it you would be in the indefensible position of appropriating funds beyond the expectant revenue of the State. Present revenues will pay all outstanding appropriations. There would be no justification in submitting the subject of appropriations before provision is made for the funds and it is for that reason that I withhold this subject.

I want to say to you again, as I did on March 5th, that the time left for the Forty-first Legislature is fast drawing to a close, and I want to impress upon you the importance of prompt action in providing the revenues if these needs are to receive attention. The summer school situation affects approximately ten thousand of our school teachers who attend these schools for their necessary preparation.

House bill No. 11, passed at the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature and found at page 523, Acts of the Second and Third Called Sessions of the Forty-first Legislature, provides the powers and duties of the Board of Control in caring for certain colored orphans. Under this bill it has been impossible for the Board of Control to take over this matter, and I am told that the inmates of the orphanage are suffering and in want. It is my understanding that some defects in the title to some piece of property has caused the delay.

I submit for your consideration making such amendments to this act as in your judgment the necessities of the situation may require.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) DAN MOODY,
Governor.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Minor:

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act passed at the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, known as Senate bill No. 138, filed in the office of the Secretary of State on June 24, 1929, being Chapter 73 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session, authorizing the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts to erect and equip and make contracts for the erection and equipping of dormitories and other improvements on the campus or other real estate purchased or leased for the purpose; to purchase or lease additional real estate for such purpose or to sell or exchange real estate now or hereafter owned for such purpose; to issue obligations under the limitations herein prescribed and to pledge the rents, revenues and income from the operation of such improvements to be erected hereunder, and/or then owned for the repayment of said obligations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Quinn by request:

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5344 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas so as to specifically include 'river beds and channels' in the exemptions from payment of the \$2.00 per acre per year during the lease period under oil and gas leases issued by the State of Texas, when the leased area contains as much as 100 acres but not in excess of 500 acres and upon which leased area as many as five wells have been drilled and upon which an expenditure of as much as \$100,000.00 has been made, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act to subject to taxation for

school purposes all land in Cherokee county, Texas, owned by the State of Texas and Prison Commission of Texas, except the land heretofore set aside for the Rusk State Hospital, but including the land heretofore set aside to the Agricultural and Mechanical College for reforestation purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a tax upon the privilege of contracting for and receiving royalties on oil produced in this State by taking the same from the earth; defining the words "person," "value" and "oil"; levying a tax against those receiving royalties; requiring records to be kept and reports to be made in order to ascertain the amount of said tax due the State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Barnett and Mr. Loy:

H. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 198, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 255 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature, so as to create the Twelfth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and creating a new Court of Civil Appeals, said district to be composed of the counties of Hunt, Fannin, Delta, Hopkins, Rains, Kaufman, Van Zandt, Rockwall and Dallas; providing for the appointment and qualifications of the judges of said Court of Civil Appeals; providing for terms and transfer of cases to the new Court of Civil Appeals herein created, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Anderson and Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the purchase for the State of Texas of property adjacent to the Alamo in San Antonio."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED IN MIMEOGRAPH FORM.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, House bill No. 146 was ordered printed in mimeograph form and not otherwise printed.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Hornaday, Senate bill No. 43 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, House bill No. 139 was ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the One Hundred and Thirteenth Judicial District Court for Nueces county; defining its jurisdiction; transferring the civil original jurisdiction of the county court of Nueces county to the court created hereby and adjusting the business of said courts; adjusting the business of the Twenty-eighth District Court of Nueces county with the court created hereby; prescribing the duties of the district clerk with respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the One Hundred and Twentieth Judicial District of Texas and to designate the counties constituting said district, and fixing the time for holding court therein; reorganizing the Eighty-sixth Judicial District of Texas, and designating the counties constituting said district and fixing the time for holding court in the various counties of said district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Revised Statutes, 1925, so as to authorize the formation of corporations to do a mineral royalty business, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 7550 and not more than 7590 according to the United States census of 1920, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating one additional court for Dallas county, defining jurisdiction, adjusting the business of the existing district courts to the business thereof, prescribing the duties of the district clerk with respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the membership, se-

lection, qualifications, and duties of the county board of education in counties with a population of not less than 15,300 nor more than 15,400 according to the Federal census of 1920; providing for the administration of the school affairs of all school districts with a scholastic population of less than 500 scholastics and for funds for the administration expense account; providing for an equalization fund; and enacting other regulations and provisions relating to said subject, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 47, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 83 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Hubbard called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the temporary registration or visiting privileges in this State of vehicles owned by citizens of another State or country and duly registered under the laws of said State or country for the current year; prescribing restrictions under which such vehicle may be operated; prescribing penalties for any violations hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Chastain.
Acker.	Coltrin.
Ackerman.	Conway.
Adkins.	Cox of Lamar.
Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
Allred.	Davis.
Anderson.	DeWolfe.
Baker.	Dunlap.
Barnett.	Enderby.
Bateman.	Eickenroht.
Bond.	Farrar.
Bounds.	Finlay.
Bradley.	Forbes.
Brice.	Fuchs.
Brooks.	Gates.

Graves	Palmer.
of Williamson.	Patterson.
Graves of Erath.	Pavlica.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harding.	Pope of Jones.
Harman.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Quinn.
Hines.	Ray.
Hogg.	Reader.
Holder.	Renfro.
Hopkins.	Riley.
Hornaday.	Rogers.
Hubbard.	Rountree.
Jenkins.	Sanders.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dallam.	Shaver.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dimmit.	Simmons.
Johnson of Smith.	Sinks.
Jones.	Snelgrove.
Kayton.	Stephens.
Keeton.	Storey.
Keller.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.
King.	Turner.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Land.	Waddell.
Lee.	Wallace.
Magee.	Walters.
Mankin.	Warwick.
Marks.	Webb.
McCombs.	West.
McDonald.	Westbrook.
Metcalfe.	Wiggs.
Minor.	Williams
Moore.	of Sabine.
Morse.	Williams
Mosely.	of Travis.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Negley.	Young.
Nicholson.	

Nays—1.

McGill.

Absent.

Avis.	Loy.
Baldwin.	Martin.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Montgomery.
Finn.	Mullally.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Giles.	O'Neill.
Harper.	Petsch.
Heaton.	Prendergast.
Justiss.	Purl.
Kemble.	Reid.
Lemens.	Speck.
Long of Houston.	Stevenson.
Long of Wichita.	Terrell.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Maynard.
Johnson of Scurry.	McKean.
Kenyon.	Richardson.
Kincaid.	Shelton.

Thompson.
Veatch.

Williams
of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating additional and adequate courts for Dallas county; defining their jurisdiction, adjusting the business of the existing district courts to the business thereof; prescribing the duties of the district clerk with respect thereto; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill, which was in effect a substitute for the entire bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 73 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—70.

Mr. Speaker.	Martin.
Adkins.	McCombs.
Allred.	McGill.
Anderson.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Bond.	Minor.
Bounds.	Moore.
Bradley.	Morse.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Chastain.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Gates.	Pool.
Graves	Pope of Jones.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Purl.
Harding.	Reader.
Harman.	Riley.
Harrison.	Sanders.
Hines.	Savage.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Holder.	Sherrill.
Hopkins.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Sinks.
Johnson	Terrell.
of Dallam.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Walters.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Kayton.	Webb.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.
Land.	Woodruff.
Long of Houston.	Young.

Nays—35.

Ackerman.	Magee.
Albritton.	Mankin.
Baker.	Marks.
Barnett.	McDonald.
Brice.	Olsen.
Coltrin.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Ray.
Davis.	Renfro.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Snelgrove.
Fuchs.	Stephens.
Giles.	Storey.
Heaton.	Waddell.
Jones.	West.
Keeton.	Wiggs.
Kennedy.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.

Present—Not Voting.

Cox of Limestone. Gilbert.
Enderby.

Absent.

Acker.	Lemens.
Avis.	Long of Wichita.
Baldwin.	Mauritz.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Carpenter.	Mosely.
Duvall.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Finn.	Prendergast.
Graves of Erath.	Quinn.
Harper.	Reid.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Jenkins.	Stevenson.
King.	Tarwater.
Lee.	

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Rountree.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shelton.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Wallace.
McKean.	Williams
Richardson.	of Hardin.

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 73.

Mr. Purl moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 73 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Mr. Speaker.	McDonald.
Adkins.	McGill.
Allred.	Mehl.
Anderson.	Metcalfe.
Beck.	Minor.
Bond.	Moore.
Bounds.	Morse.
Bradley.	Mullally.
Brooks.	Murphy.
Chastain.	Negley.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pool.
Gates.	Pope of Jones.
Hardy.	Pope of Nueces.
Harding.	Purl.
Harman.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hines.	Reader.
Hogg.	Riley.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hopkins.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Shaver.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dallam.	Simmons.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dimmit.	Speck.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Jones.	Terrell.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Turner.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Walters.
Kemble.	Warwick.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Land.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	Woodruff.
Martin.	Young.
McCombs.	

Nays—29.

Ackerman.	Jenkins.
Albritton.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Loy.
Barnett.	Magee.
Brice.	Marks.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Davis.	Renfro.
Eickenroht.	Snelgrove.
Farrar.	Stephens.
Finlay.	Waddell.
Fuchs.	West.
Giles.	Wiggs.
Graves of Erath.	Williams
Heaton.	of Sabine.

Present—Not Voting.

Cox of Limestone.	Gilbert.
Enderby.	

Absent.

Acker.	Avis.
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Baldwin.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Mauritz.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Mosely.
Finn.	O'Neill.
Graves	Petsch.
of Williamson.	Prendergast.
Harper.	Reid.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
King.	Stevenson.
Lee.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Rountree.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shelton.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Wallace.
McKean.	Williams
Richardson.	of Hardin.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 83.

By unanimous consent of the House the Enrolling Clerk was authorized to make the caption of House bill No. 83 conform to the changes made in the body of the bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Pope of Nueces, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the One Hundred and Thirteenth Judicial District Court for Nueces county; defining its jurisdiction; transferring the civil original jurisdiction of the county court of Nueces county to the court created hereby and adjusting the business of said courts; adjusting the business of the Twenty-eighth District Court of Nueces county with the court created hereby, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Pope of Nueces offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 40 by striking out the words "One Hundred and Thirteenth" wherever they appear in the bill and substituting in lieu thereof the words "One Hundred and Seventh," and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 40 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Mr. Speaker.	Martin.
Adkins.	McCombs.
Allred.	McDonald.
Anderson.	McGill.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bond.	Moore.
Bounds.	Morse.
Bradley.	Mullally.
Brooks.	Murphy.
Chastain.	Negley.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Enderby.	Pool.
Finn.	Pope of Jones.
Forbes.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Purl.
Gates.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Graves	Renfro.
of Williamson.	Riley.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harding.	Savage.
Harman.	Shaver.
Harrison.	Sherrill.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holder.	Sinks.
Hopkins.	Speck.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Johnson	Terrell.
of Dallam.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Wallace.
Jones.	Warwick.
Kayton.	Webb.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.
Long of Houston.	Woodruff.
Long of Wichita.	Young.
Mankin.	

Nays—14.

Ackerman.	Loy.
Albritton.	Magee.
Barnett.	Petsch.
Brice.	Stephens.
Cox of Lamar.	Waddell.
Finlay.	West.
Jenkins.	Williams
Kennedy.	of Sabine.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Quinn.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Marks.	Snelgrove.
Pavlica.	

Absent.

Acker.	Baldwin.
Avis.	Bateman.
Baker.	Carpenter.

Davis.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Mauritz.
Duvall.	Metcalf.
Eickenroht.	Minor.
Graves of Erath.	Montgomery.
Harper.	Mosely.
Heaton.	O'Neill.
Hines.	Prendergast.
Hubbard.	Reid.
Justiss.	Stevenson.
Keeton.	Tarwater.
King.	Walters.
Land.	Wiggs.
Lee.	

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Rountree.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shelton.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Richardson.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pope of Nueces moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 40 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Mr. Speaker.	Hornaday.
Adkins.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dallam.
Allred.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Johnson of Smith.
Beck.	Jones.
Bond.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Keeton.
Brice.	Keller.
Brooks.	Kemble.
Chastain.	Kinnear.
Coltrin.	Long of Houston.
Conway.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Mankin.
Dunlap.	Marks.
Enderby.	Martin.
Finn.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McDonald.
Fuchs.	McGill.
Gates.	Mehl.
Giles.	Moore.
Graves	Morse.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Hardy.	Murphy.
Harding.	Negley.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harrison.	Olsen.
Holder.	Palmer.
Hopkins.	Patterson.

Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Purl.
Quinn.
Ray.
Reader.
Renfro.
Riley.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.

Speck.
Stephens.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Terrell.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Warwick.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—13.

Ackerman.
Barnett.
Cox of Lamar.
Davis.
Eickenroht.
Finlay.

Jenkins.
Kennedy.
Loy.
Pavlica.
Waddell.
West.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Gilbert.

Absent.

Acker.
Avis.
Baldwin.
Bateman.
Carpenter.
DeWolfe.
Duvall.
Graves of Erath.
Harper.
Heaton.
Hines.
Hogg.
Hubbard.
King.
Land.
Lee.

Lemens.
Long of Wichita.
Mauritz.
Metcalf.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Mosely.
O'Neill.
Prendergast.
Reid.
Savage.
Stevenson.
Turner.
Walters.
Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.
Maynard.
McKean.
Richardson.

Rountree.
Shelton.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Wallace.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 40 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Mr. Speaker.
Adkins.

Allred.
Anderson.

Beck.
Bond.
Bounds.
Bradley.
Brooks.
Chastain.
Coltrin.
Conway.
Cox of Limestone.
Dunlap.
Enderby.
Finn.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Giles.
Graves
of Williamson.
Hardy.
Harding.
Harman.
Harrison.
Holder.
Hopkins.
Hornaday.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson of Smith.
Jones.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
Kinnear.
Long of Houston.
Magee.
Mankin.
Martin.
McCombs.
McDonald.
McGill.

Mehl.
Minor.
Moore.
Morse.
Mullally.
Murphy.
Negley.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Purl.
Ray.
Reader.
Renfro.
Riley.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Speck.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Terrell.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Wallace.
Warwick.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—14.

Ackerman.
Baker.
Barnett.
Brice.
Cox of Lamar.
Davis.
Finlay.
Heaton.

Jenkins.
Loy.
Pavlica.
Stephens.
West.
Williams
of Sabine.

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.
Farrar.
Gilbert.
Marks.

Quinn.
Rogers.
Snelgrove.

Absent.

Acker.
Avis.
Baldwin.
Bateman.
Carpenter.
DeWolfe.
Duvall.
Eickenroht.

Graves of Erath.
Harper.
Hines.
Hogg.
Hubbard.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Keeton.

Keller.	Mosely.
King.	O'Neill.
Land.	Pool.
Lee.	Prendergast.
Lemens.	Reid.
Long of Wichita.	Stevenson.
Mauritz.	Waddell.
Metcalf.	Walters.
Montgomery.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Richardson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shelton.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Albritton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 73 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Smith.
Ackerman.	Jones.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Keeton.
Allred.	Keller.
Anderson.	Kemble.
Baker.	Kinnear.
Barnett.	Long of Houston.
Beck.	Magee.
Bond.	Mankin.
Bounds.	Martin.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDonald.
Chastain.	McGill.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Conway.	Minor.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morse.
Finn.	Mullally.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Negley.
Gates.	Nicholson.
Graves	Olsen.
of Williamson.	Palmer.
Graves of Erath.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harding.	Pool.
Harman.	Pope of Jones.
Harrison.	Pope of Nueces.
Hogg.	Purl.
Holder.	Quinn.
Hopkins.	Ray.
Hornaday.	Reader.
Johnson	Riley.
of Dallam.	Rogers.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dimmit.	Savage.

Shaver.	Walters.
Sherrill.	Warwick.
Simmons.	Webb.
Sinks.	Westbrook.
Snelgrove.	Williams
Speck.	of Sabine.
Storey.	Williams
Terrell.	of Travis.
Tillotson.	Woodruff.
Van Zandt.	Young.
Wallace.	

Nays—13.

Brice.	Kennedy.
Cox of Lamar.	Loy.
Davis.	Pavlica.
Eickenroht.	Stephens.
Finlay.	Waddell.
Heaton.	West.
Jenkins.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Justiss.
Gilbert.	Marks.

Absent.

Acker.	Lemens.
Avis.	Long of Wichita.
Baldwin.	Mauritz.
Bateman.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
Cox of Limestone.	Mosely.
DeWolfe.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Prendergast.
Giles.	Reid.
Harper.	Renfro.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
King.	Turner.
Land.	Wiggs.
Lee.	

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Rountree.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shelton.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.
Richardson.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 73 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 63, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 71, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 75, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 81, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 83, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 85, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 88, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HOUSE RULES.

Mr. Young offered the following proposed amendments to the House Rules: Amend Rule XII by amending Section 7 to read as follows:

"All pairs must be announced when the roll is called, and a written statement thereof sent to the Clerk. Such pairs must be signed by both members who desire to be paired. The pairs so sent up shall be entered on the Journal and the member present shall be counted to make a quorum."

Amend Rule IX, Section 4, paragraph 2, so it will hereafter read as follows:

"In the event an adverse minority report is filed, it shall be submitted in the same general form as a majority report and shall be printed on the bill below the majority report. Provided, however, an adverse minority report shall in no way delay the progress of a bill. If the majority report is unfavorable and a favorable minority report is filed within two days, the Calendar Clerk shall hold the bill ten days awaiting a motion to print. If the motion to print is carried, the bill shall be printed, and shall be entitled to a place on the calendar as if it had been reported favorably. If a motion to print is not made within ten days, the Calendar Clerk shall file the bill away as dead.

"If a local bill is reported favorably, it shall be subject to the same rules as other bills reported, except that it shall be placed on the calendar if ordered not printed by the House."

Amend Rule XII, Section 8, by amending Section 8 to read as follows:

"When the yea and nay vote is close, the Speaker may, upon the request of any member, order a verification of the vote. During such verification, no member shall change his vote, unless it was erroneously recorded, nor any member, not having voted, cast a vote. Provided, however, that the House shall be the judge of whether or not a vote was

recorded erroneously. A verification should be called for immediately after the vote is announced, and the Speaker shall not entertain a request for a verification after the House has proceeded to the next question, or after a recess or an adjournment."

Amend Rule XI, Section 4, so it will hereafter read as follows:

"No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the House, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken; nor shall any member be permitted to consume the time of another member without the consent of the House, which may be given by a majority vote."

The amendments were read, and referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

COMMUNICATION FROM COL. J. LEWIS THOMPSON.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication from Col. J. Lewis Thompson:

(Copy.)

Houston, Texas, March 13, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Barron: I enclose herewith copy of my resignation to the Forty-first Session of the Legislature, tendered this date to the Governor of the State of Texas.

In tendering this resignation, I am not unmindful of the pleasant association that I had with all members of the Legislature and I wish that you would convey to the House my sincere regret and the further message that I have considered it a distinct honor to serve with each and every one of the members.

Please extend to each of the members my very best wishes.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) J. LEWIS THOMPSON.

(Copy.)

Hon. Dan Moody, Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor: Owing to the conditions of my personal business, it becomes necessary for me to tender my resignation as a member of the Forty-first Legislature. Therefore, you will please accept this as my resignation, effective at once.

It is my regret that I am impelled to take this action.

With personal regards, I am,
Very sincerely,

(Signed) J. LEWIS THOMPSON.

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

The following bills, by unanimous consent, were laid on the table subject to call:

House bills Nos. 30, 49 and 50, and Senate bill No. 74.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Fuchs, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the levy of occupation taxes on and collection from persons, firms, associations and companies pursuing the several occupations enumerated herein; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any subdivision or part of this act may be declared invalid for any reason it shall not affect any other section, subdivision or part of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Holder offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 15, page 3, line 19, printed bill, by striking out the words "anything of value."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 15 was then passed.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 110.

Mr. Long of Wichita moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District, and prescribing the manner of its payment, and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Young, Senate bill No. 71 was ordered not printed.

CALL OF THE HOUSE ORDERED.

Mr. Petsch moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 5 o'clock p. m., and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75. WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Kemble called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 115, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto Article 6662a, providing that all ordinances of cities, towns or villages levying assessments against property for the paving, straightening, widening, opening, extending, grading, raising, lowering or improving streets, or levying assessments for public improvements of any kind or character, be filed for record in the office of the county clerk of the county in which any such city, town or village is located before constituting liens against any such real property as against purchasers or mortgagees for valuable considerations, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Conway, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the provisions of Article 2968, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for changing the method and time of securing certificates of exemption of persons exempt by law from the payment of poll taxes, who are residents of a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, and providing that dur-

ing continuous residence of the exempt voter in the voting precinct where such exemption certificate was issued, no additional certificate shall be required, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Conway offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 128 by inserting the word "race" in line 8, Article 2968, between the words "age and county."

Mr. Conway offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 128 by striking out the first figure "8" in line 13, on page 4, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "34," as of the printed bill, and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

The (committee) amendment as amended was then adopted.

House bill No. 128 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Conway moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 128 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.	Graves of Erath.
Acker.	Hardy.
Ackerman.	Harman.
Albritton.	Harrison.
Allred.	Heaton.
Baker.	Hines.
Barnett.	Hogg.
Bond.	Hopkins.
Bounds.	Jenkins.
Bradley.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Brooks.	Johnson
Chastain.	of Dimmit.
Coltrin.	Johnson of Smith.
Conway.	Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Keeton.
Davis.	Keller.
Dunlap.	Kemble.
Enderby.	Kennedy.
Farrar.	King.
Finn.	Kinnear.
Finlay.	Long of Houston.
Forbes.	Long of Wichita.
Fuchs.	Loy.
Gilbert.	Magee.
Graves	Mankin.
of Williamson.	Marks.

McDonald.	Shaver.
McGill.	Sherrill.
Moore.	Simmons.
Morse.	Sinks.
Mullally.	Snelgrove.
Murphy.	Stephens.
Negley.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Storey.
Olsen.	Tarwater.
Palmer.	Terrell.
Patterson.	Tillotson.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Petsch.	Waddell.
Pool.	Warwick.
Pope of Jones.	West.
Pope of Nueces.	Westbrook.
Purl.	Wiggs.
Quinn.	Williams
Ray.	of Sabine.
Renfro.	Williams
Riley.	of Travis.
Rogers.	Woodruff.
Sanders.	Young.

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Present—Not Voting.

Holder.

Hubbard.

Absent.

Adkins.	Martin.
Anderson.	Mauritz.
Avis.	McCombs.
Baldwin.	Mehl.
Bateman.	Metcalfe.
Beck.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Prendergast.
Giles.	Reader.
Harding.	Reid.
Harper.	Savage.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Kayton.	Turner.
Land.	Walters.
Lee.	Webb.
Lemens.	

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Rountree.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shelton.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Wallace.
McKean.	Williams
Richardson.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 128 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 ON SECOND
READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Brooks, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 221, Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, regulating the taking and sale of the pelts of fur-bearing animals; providing for an open season for taking such pelts; providing for a trapper's license; providing for a tax on the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken for the purpose of sales, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Sanders offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 86 by striking out all of Section 14, line 12, after the word "fund."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 86, page 5, Section 15, line 19, after the word "therein" as follows: "And provided that nothing herein shall repeal Chapter 22, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, regulating the taking of fur-bearing animals in certain counties."

(3)

Amend House bill No. 86 by amending caption to conform with the body of the bill.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 86 by adding thereto the following:

"Section 1a. No license shall be required of trappers where trapping is done in the county of the trapper's residence.

Mr. Brooks moved to table the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Woodruff, it was adopted.

Mr. McGill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 86, page 3, by adding at the end of Section 7 the following: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person, firm or

corporation who deals exclusively in pelts of fur-bearing animals trapped or killed without the State of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Snelgrove offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 86 as follows: Add a new section just above emergency clause to read as follows: "Provided that one-half of the revenue derived under the provisions of this bill shall be deposited by the Game and Fish Commissioner of the State in the State Treasury for general revenue purposes," and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 86 by striking out Section 9, and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 86 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Brooks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 86 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Harding.
Acker.	Harman.
Adkins.	Heaton.
Allred.	Hines.
Baker.	Hogg.
Bond.	Holder.
Bounds.	Hopkins.
Bradley.	Hornaday.
Brice.	Jenkins.
Brooks.	Johnson
Chastain.	of Dallam.
Coltrin.	Johnson
Conway.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Limestone.	Jones.
Davis.	Justiss.
Dunlap.	Kayton.
Enderby.	Keller.
Farrar.	King.
Finn.	Kinnear.
Finlay.	Lemens.
Forbes.	Long of Houston.
Fuchs.	Loy.
Gates.	Magee.
Gilbert.	Mankin.
Giles.	Marks.
Graves	Martin.
of Williamson.	McDonald.
Graves of Erath.	McGill.

Moore.
Mullally.
Murphy.
Negley.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Palmer.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Purl.
Ray.
Renfro.
Riley.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Shaver.
Shelton.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.

Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Terrell.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
West.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—4.

Albritton.
Eickenroht.

Hardy.
Kennedy.

Present—Not Voting.

Ackerman.

Keeton.

Absent.

Anderson.
Avis.
Baldwin.
Barnett.
Bateman.
Beck.
Carpenter.
De Wolfe.
Duvall.
Harper.
Harrison.
Hubbard.
Kemble.
Land.
Lee.
Long of Wichita.
Mauritz.
McCombs.

Mehl.
Metcalf.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Morse.
Mosely.
O'Neill.
Patterson.
Pope of Nueces.
Prendergast.
Quinn.
Reader.
Reid.
Savage.
Sherrill.
Tillotson.
Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.
Maynard.
McKean.
Richardson.
Rountree.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 86 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 105. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the taking of depositions in matters pending before the Railroad Commission, or any division thereof; prescribing rules and regulations governing the same, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 105 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Hopkins.
Acker.	Jenkins.
Adkins.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dallam.
Allred.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dimmit.
Barnett.	Johnson of Smith.
Bond.	Jones.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Brice.	Keeton.
Brooks.	Keller.
Chastain.	Kennedy.
Coltrin.	Kinnear.
Conway.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	Long of Houston.
Cox of Limestone.	Loy.
Davis.	Magee.
Enderby.	Mankin.
Finn.	Marks.
Finlay.	Martin.
Forbes.	McDonald.
Fuchs.	McGill.
Gates.	Moore.
Gilbert.	Morse.
Giles.	Mullally.
Graves	Murphy.
of Williamson.	Negley.
Graves of Erath.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	Olsen.
Harding.	Palmer.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Harrison.	Petsch.
Heaton.	Pool.
Hines.	Pope of Jones.
Hogg.	Pope of Nueces.

Purl.
Ray.
Renfro.
Riley.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Shaver.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tarwater.

Terrell.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
West.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Ackerman.
Anderson.
Avis.
Baldwin.
Bateman.
Beck.
Carpenter.
DeWolfe.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Eickenroht.
Farrar.
Harper.
Holder.
Hornaday.
Hubbard.
Kemble.
King.

Land.
Lee.
Long of Wichita.
Mauritz.
McCombs.
Mehl.
Metcalf.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Mosely.
O'Neill.
Patterson.
Prendergast.
Quinn.
Reader.
Reid.
Savage.
Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.
Maynard.
McKean.

Richardson.
Rountree.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 105 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Ackerman.
Adkins.
Albritton.
Allred.
Baker.
Barnett.
Bond.
Bounds.
Bradley.
Brice.

Brooks.
Chastain.
Coltrin.
Conway.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.
Davis.
Enderby.
Eickenroht.
Farrar.
Finn.
Finlay.

Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Graves
of Williamson.
Graves of Erath.
Hardy.
Harding.
Harman.
Harrison.
Heaton.
Hines.
Hogg.
Hopkins.
Hornaday.
Jenkins.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Johnson of Smith.
Jones.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Keller.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
King.
Kinneear.
Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Loy.
Magee.
Mankin.
Marks.
Martin.
McDonald.
McGill.
Moore.
Morse.
Mullally.

Murphy.
Negley.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Palmer.
Pavlica.
Petsch.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Purl.
Ray.
Renfro.
Riley.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Shaver.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Terrell.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
West.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Anderson.
Avis.
Baldwin.
Bateman.
Beck.
Carpenter.
DeWolfe.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Harper.
Holder.
Hubbard.
Land.
Lee.
Long of Wichita.

Mauritz.
McCombs.
Mehl.
Metcalf.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Mosely.
O'Neill.
Patterson.
Prendergast.
Quinn.
Reader.
Reid.
Savage.
Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.

Kincaid.
Maynard.
McKean.

Richardson. Veatch.
Rountree. Williams
Thompson. of Hardin.

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

The following bills were laid on the table subject to call:

House bills Nos. 97 and 118.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 73 was passed. The motion to reconsider prevailed.

House bill No. 73 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—89.

Mr. Speaker.	Kinnear.
Acker.	Long of Houston.
Ackerman.	Loy.
Adkins.	Magee.
Albritton.	Marks.
Allred.	Martin.
Baker.	McCombs.
Barnett.	McDonald.
Bond.	McGill.
Bounds.	Moore.
Bradley.	Mullally.
Brooks.	Murphy.
Chastain.	Negley.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope of Jones.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Finn.	Purl.
Finlay.	Ray.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Fuchs.	Riley.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Giles.	Shelton.
Graves	Sherrill.
of Williamson.	Simmons.
Hardy.	Sinks.
Harding.	Speck.
Harman.	Storey.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Hogg.	Terrell.
Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Jenkins.	Walters.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.
Johnson	Williams
of Dimmit.	of Sabine.
Johnson of Smith.	Williams
Jones.	of Travis.
Justiss.	Woodruff.
Kayton.	Young.
Keller.	

Nays—12.

Farrar.	Pavlica.
Graves of Erath.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Long of Wichita.	West.
Mankin.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Rogers.
Keeton.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Mauritz.
Avis.	Mehl.
Baldwin.	Metcalfe.
Bateman.	Minor.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Carpenter.	Morse.
Davis.	Mosely.
DeWolfe.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Harper.	Prendergast.
Harrison.	Quinn.
Holder.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Reid.
Kemble.	Savage.
King.	Van Zandt.
Land.	Waddell.
Lee.	Webb.
Lemens.	

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Richardson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Rountree.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Wallace.
McKean.	Williams of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all petroleum tank cars used in this State shall be liable for taxation in the county where such tank cars are maintained or assembled for storing or shipping petroleum products, or where the owner or lessee of such tank cars maintains an office or loading rack; providing that where any railroad company owns tank cars, the same shall be subject to taxation in the same manner as other rolling stock owned by such railroad company, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Gilbert moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 116 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	Lemens.
Acker.	Long of Houston.
Ackerman.	Long of Wichita.
Adkins.	Magee.
Albritton.	Marks.
Allred.	Martin.
Baker.	McCombs.
Barnett.	McGill.
Bond.	Moore.
Bounds.	Morse.
Bradley.	Mullally.
Brice.	Murphy.
Brooks.	Negley.
Chastain.	Olsen.
Coltrin.	Palmer.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope of Jones.
Dunlap.	Pope of Nueces.
Enderby.	Purl.
Finn.	Ray.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Forbes.	Riley.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gates.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Giles.	Sherrill.
Graves	Simmons.
of Williamson.	Sinks.
Graves of Erath.	Snelgrove.
Hardy.	Speck.
Harding.	Stephens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Harrison.	Storey.
Heaton.	Terrell.
Hines.	Tillotson.
Hogg.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Jenkins.	Waddell.
Johnson	Wallace.
of Dallam.	Walters.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dimmit.	West.
Johnson of Smith.	Westbrook.
Jones.	Wiggs.
Justiss.	Williams
Keeton.	of Sabine.
Kemble.	Williams
Kennedy.	of Travis.
King.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Sanders.

Nicholson.

Absent.

Anderson.

Mauritz.

Avis.

McDonald.

Baldwin.

Mehl.

Bateman.

Metcalf.

Beck.

Minor.

Carpenter.

Montgomery.

DeWolfe.

Mosely.

Duvall.

O'Neill.

Harper.

Patterson.

Holder.

Prendergast.

Hopkins.

Quinn.

Hubbard.

Reader.

Kayton.

Reid.

Keller.

Savage.

Land.

Tarwater.

Lee.

Webb.

Loy.

Young.

Mankin.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.

Richardson.

Johnson of Scurry.

Rountree.

Kenyon.

Thompson.

Kincaid.

Veatch.

Maynard.

Williams

McKean.

of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 116 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115 ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Mr. Chastain, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court to contract for the collection of insolvent taxes due on personal property in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as now provided by law for contracts governing the collection of delinquent taxes due on real property; provided, that such contracts for the collection of insolvent taxes may authorize the payment of commissions without the necessity of suit being filed to effect collection, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Chastain moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 115 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Houston.
Ackerman.	Long of Wichita.
Adkins.	Magee.
Albritton.	Marks.
Baker.	Martin.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Bond.	McDonald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Bradley.	Moore.
Brice.	Morse.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Chastain.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Petsch.
Farrar.	Pool.
Finn.	Pope of Jones.
Finlay.	Pope of Nueces.
Forbes.	Quinn.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Gates.	Riley.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Giles.	Shaver.
Graves	Shelton.
of Williamson.	Sherrill.
Graves of Erath.	Simmons.
Hardy.	Sinks.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Stephens.
Harrison.	Stevenson.
Heaton.	Storey.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Hogg.	Terrell.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Jenkins.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dallam.	Waddell.
Johnson	Wallace.
of Dimmit.	Walters.
Johnson of Smith.	Warwick.
Jones.	West.
Keeton.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Williams
Kemble.	of Sabine.
Kennedy.	Williams
King.	of Travis.
Kinnear.	Young.
Lemens.	

Nays—2.

Eickenroht. Kayton.

Present—Not Voting.

Justiss.
Sanders.

Wiggs.

Absent.

Acker.	Mankin.
Allred.	Mauritz.
Anderson.	Mehl.
Avis.	Metcalfe.
Baldwin.	Minor.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Mosely.
Carpenter.	Negley.
Davis.	O'Neill.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Duvall.	Purl.
Harper.	Reader.
Holder.	Reid.
Hopkins.	Renfro.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Land.	Speck.
Lee.	Webb.
Loy.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Richardson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Rountree.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 115 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 32 ON SECOND
READING.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for workmen's compensation for employes of the State Highway Department, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 32 by renumbering Section 3 to read Section 4, and insert a new section to be numbered Section 3 and reading as follows:

"Sec. 3. The benefits herein provided in favor of employes shall not be and is not intended as a gratuity but a part of the compensation paid by the State for the services of said employes

to the State of Texas; provided, however, that no part of the premium herein authorized shall be deducted from the wages of such employes."

Mr. Hardy offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 32 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof as follows:

Section 1. The head of each department of the State of Texas is hereby authorized and directed to carry workmen's compensation insurance on all of the employes of said department, the premiums and costs of such insurance shall be paid out of the department's appropriation made by the Legislature for such purpose on warrants in the same manner as other disbursements are made under the law.

Sec. 2. The said department shall procure said workmen's compensation insurance in the same manner, if possible, as provided for employes in the Workmen's Compensation Law of this State, and all of the applicable provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law of this State shall apply in connection with the compensation provisions in this act, except where in conflict herewith. It is not intended by this act to permit or authorize any suit to be instituted against the State or any liability created against the State.

Sec. 3. There shall be deducted from the salary of each employe in each department each month the sum of 50 cents for each \$100 or fractional part thereof paid by the State to said employe as salary, which said sum shall be deposited to the credit of the department and to be used in paying the premiums for workmen's compensation insurance. In case the sum deducted from said employes shall not be sufficient to pay premiums due for compensation insurance the remaining amount due for premiums shall be supplemented by appropriations from the Legislature for that purpose.

Sec. 4. The fact that claims are constantly being presented to the Legislature by employes of the State for personal injuries received in the course of their employment and no provision has been made for compensating such employes for such injuries as now provided and requested for employes in similar work for individuals and corporations, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several

days in each house be suspended and the same is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

And amend the caption accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the call of the House was extended to 6 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Anderson raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Snelgrove raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill on the ground that the subject-matter contained in the bill has not been submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Hardy, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Mr. Speaker.	Keeton.
Ackerman.	Kennedy.
Adkins.	King.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Allred.	Lee.
Baker.	Long of Houston.
Barnett.	Loy.
Beck.	Marks.
Bond.	McCombs.
Brice.	McDonald.
Brooks.	McGill.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pope of Nueces.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Forbes.	Riley.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Graves.	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Stephens.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Tarwater.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Johnson.	Wallace.
of Dallam.	Walters.
Johnson of Smith.	Warwick.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wiggs.

Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.

Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—31.

Anderson.	Magee.
Bounds.	Martin.
Bradley.	Moore.
Chastain.	Mullally.
Davis.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Jones.
Farrar.	Purl.
Gates.	Quinn.
Giles.	Ray.
Graves of Erath.	Speck.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	Terrell.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Keller.	Waddell.
Long of Wichita.	West.

Absent.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Avis.	Mehl.
Baldwin.	Metcalfe.
Bateman.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Duvall.	Negley.
Harper.	Nicholson.
Holder.	O'Neill.
Hopkins.	Patterson.
Jenkins.	Prendergast.
Kemble.	Reader.
Land.	Reid.
Lemens.	Savage.
Mankin.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Richardson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Rountree.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment as substituted, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—67.

Mr. Speaker.	Bond.
Ackerman.	Brice.
Adkins.	Coltrin.
Alfred.	Conway.
Barnett.	Cox of Lamar.

Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Finn.	Morse.
Finlay.	Olsen.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Renfro.
Hardy.	Riley.
Harding.	Rogers.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Sinks.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dallam.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Walters.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
King.	West.
Lee.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	Wiggs.
Loy.	Williams
Magee.	of Sabine.
Marks.	Williams
Martin.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Woodruff.
McDonald.	Young.

Nays—33.

Albritton.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Keeton.
Baker.	Keller.
Bounds.	Long of Wichita.
Bradley.	Moore.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Chastain.	Murphy.
Davis.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope of Jones.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Farrar.	Quinn.
Gates.	Ray.
Graves	Sherrill.
of Williamson.	Speck.
Graves of Erath.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hornaday.

Absent.

Acker.	Jenkins.
Avis.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Land.
Beck.	Lemens.
Carpenter.	Mankin.
DeWolfe.	Mauritz.
Duvall.	Mehl.
Harper.	Metcalfe.
Holder.	Minor.
Hopkins.	Montgomery.

Mosely.
Negley.
Nicholson.
O'Neill.
Patterson.
Prendergast.
Reader.

Reid.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Terrell.
Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.
Johnson of Scurry.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.
Maynard.
McKean.
Richardson.

Rountree.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Wallace.
Williams
of Hardin.

Senate bill No. 32 then failed to pass
to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—34.

Mr. Speaker.	Loy.
Beck.	Marks.
Bradley.	Martin.
Conway.	McCombs.
Cox of Limestone.	McDonald.
Davis.	Morse.
Forbes.	Mullally.
Graves of Erath.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harding.	Shaver.
Harman.	Simmons.
Hogg.	Tillotson.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Dallam.	Waddell.
Johnson of Dimmit.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	West.
	Westbrook.
	Young.

Nays—67.

Ackerman.	Heaton.
Adkins.	Hines.
Albritton.	Hornaday.
Allred.	Johnson of Smith.
Anderson.	Jones.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barnett.	Kayton.
Bond.	Keeton.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Brice.	King.
Brooks.	Lee.
Chastain.	Long of Houston.
Coltrin.	Long of Wichita.
Cox of Lamar.	Magee.
Eickenroht.	McGill.
Farrar.	Moore.
Finn.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	Palmer.
Gates.	Pavlica.
Giles.	Pool.
Graves	Pope of Jones.
of Williamson.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Purl.

Quinn.
Ray.
Renfro.
Riley.
Rogers.
Sherrill.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.

Storey.
Tarwater.
Turner.
Walters.
Warwick.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Enderby.

Absent.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Avis.	Mehl.
Baldwin.	Metcalfe.
Bateman.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Dunlap.	Negley.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	O'Neill.
Harper.	Patterson.
Holder.	Prendergast.
Hopkins.	Reader.
Jenkins.	Reid.
Keller.	Savage.
Kemble.	Shelton.
Land.	Terrell.
Lemens.	Webb.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Richardson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Rountree.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.

Mr. Kayton moved to reconsider the
vote by which the bill failed to pass
to third reading, and to table the motion
to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
concurred in House amendments to Sen-
ate bill No. 21 by a vote of 18 yeas and
11 nays.

Has passed:

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 7060 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to
increase the gross receipts taxes upon

those engaged in owning, operating, managing or controlling any gas, electric light, electric power or waterworks, or water and light plant, within this State and charging for gas, electric lights, electric power or water, and levying said tax without regard to the population of the town or city in which same is operated, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
 Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

**SENATE BILL NO. 71 ON SECOND
 READING.**

Mr. Sinks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 71 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Allred.	Johnson of Smith.
Anderson.	Jones.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barnett.	Kayton.
Beck.	Keeton.
Bounds.	Keller.
Bradley.	Kemble.
Brooks.	Kennedy.
Chastain.	Kinnear.
Coltrin.	Lee.
Conway.	Long of Houston.
Cox of Limestone.	Long of Wichita.
Davis.	Magee.
Dunlap.	Marks.
Enderby.	Martin.
Farrar.	McCombs.
Finn.	McDonald.
Forbes.	McGill.
Fuchs.	Moore.
Gates.	Morse.
Gilbert.	Mullally.
Giles.	Murphy.
Graves	Olsen.
of Williamson.	Palmer.
Graves of Erath.	Pavlica.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harding.	Pool.
Harman.	Pope of Jones.
Harrison.	Pope of Nueces.
Heaton.	Purl.
Hines.	Quinn.
Hogg.	Ray.
Hornaday.	Renfro.
Hubbard.	Riley.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dallam.	Shaver.

Shelton.	Waddell.
Sherrill.	Wallace.
Simmons.	Walters.
Sinks.	Warwick.
Snelgrove.	West.
Speck.	Westbrook.
Stephens.	Wiggs.
Stevenson.	Williams
Storey.	of Sabine.
Tarwater.	Williams
Terrell.	of Travis.
Tillotson.	Woodruff.
Turner.	Young.
Van Zandt.	

Nays—7.

Ackerman.	Eickenroht.
Bond.	Finlay.
Brice.	Loy.
Cox of Lamar.	

Present—Not Voting.

Negley.

Absent.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Albritton.	Mehl.
Avis.	Metcalf.
Baldwin.	Minor.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Carpenter.	Mosely.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Harper.	Patterson.
Holder.	Prendergast.
Hopkins.	Reader.
Jenkins.	Reid.
King.	Sanders.
Land.	Savage.
Lemens.	Webb.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Richardson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Rountree.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Revised Statutes of 1925, so as to authorize the formation of corporations to do mineral royalty business, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 71 ON THIRD
 READING.**

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 71 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Wichita.
Adkins.	Magee.
Allred.	Marks.
Anderson.	Martin.
Barnett.	McCombs.
Beck.	McDonald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Bradley.	Moore.
Brooks.	Morse.
Chastain.	Mullally.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Palmer.
Davis.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Pool.
Farrar.	Pope of Jones.
Finn.	Pope of Nueces.
Forbes.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gates.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Renfro.
Giles.	Riley.
Graves.	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Graves of Erath.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Simmons.
Harding.	Sinks.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Harrison.	Speck.
Heaton.	Storey.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Hogg.	Terrell.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Johnson.	Van Zandt.
of Dallam.	Waddell.
Johnson.	Wallace.
of Dimmit.	Walters.
Johnson of Smith.	Warwick.
Justiss.	West.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Keeton.	Wiggs.
Keller.	Williams.
Kemble.	of Sabine.
Kennedy.	Williams.
King.	of Travis.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.
Lee.	Young.
Long of Houston.	

Nays—9.

Ackerman.	Finlay.
Bond.	Jones.
Brice.	Loy.
Cox of Lamar.	Stevenson.
Eickenroht.	

Present—Not Voting.

Baker.	Rogers.
Negley.	Stephens.

Absent.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Albritton.	Mehl.
Avis.	Metcalf.
Baldwin.	Minor.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Carpenter.	Mosely.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Harper.	Patterson.
Holder.	Prendergast.
Hopkins.	Reader.
Jenkins.	Reid.
Land.	Sanders.
Lemens.	Savage.
Mankin.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Richardson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Rountree.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Williams.
McKean.	of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Hubbard called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7060 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to increase the gross receipts taxes upon those engaged in owning, operating, managing or controlling any gas, electric light, electric power or waterworks, or water and light plant, within this State, and charging for gas, electric lights, electric power or water, and levying said tax without regard to the population of the town or city in which same is operated, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Purl moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

Mr. Barnett moved the previous question on the pending motions, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Purl moved that the call of the House be extended until 6:15 o'clock p. m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

Mr. Speaker.	Martin.
Allred.	McCombs.
Baker.	McDonald.
Barnett.	McGill.
Beck.	Moore.
Bradley.	Morse.
Chastain.	Murphy.
Conway.	O'Neill.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope of Jones.
Forbes.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Purl.
Graves	Quinn.
of Williamson.	Renfro.
Graves of Erath.	Riley.
Harman.	Rogers.
Harrison.	Shaver.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hines.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dallam.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Wallace.
Jones.	Warwick.
Keeton.	West.
Keller.	Williams
Kemble.	of Sabine.
Kennedy.	Williams
King.	of Travis.
Lee.	Young.

Nays—41.

Ackerman.	Long of Houston.
Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Anderson.	Loy.
Bond.	Magee.
Bounds.	Marks.
Brice.	Mullally.
Brooks.	Olsen.
Coltrin.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Enderby.	Shelton.
Eickenroht.	Speck.
Farrar.	Stephens.
Finn.	Stevenson.
Gates.	Terrell.
Gilbert.	Waddell.
Giles.	Walters.
Harding.	Westbrook.
Justiss.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	

Present—Not Voting.

Sherrill.

Absent.

Acker.	Avis.
Albritton.	Baldwin.

Bateman.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Minor.
Duvall.	Montgomery.
Hardy.	Mosely.
Harper.	Negley.
Holder.	Nicholson.
Hopkins.	Patterson.
Jenkins.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Smith.	Reader.
Land.	Reid.
Lemens.	Sanders.
Mankin.	Savage.
Mauritz.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Richardson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Rountree.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Purl, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bounds.	Long of Wichita.
Bradley.	Martin.
Chastain.	McCombs.
Hardy.	Moore.
Harding.	Purl.
Justiss.	Ray.
Keller.	Speck.

Nays—88.

Mr. Speaker.	Harman.
Ackerman.	Harrison.
Adkins.	Heaton.
Allred.	Hines.
Anderson.	Hogg.
Baker.	Hornaday.
Barnett.	Hubbard.
Beck.	Johnson
Bond.	of Dallam.
Brice.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Coltrin.	Jones.
Conway.	Kayton.
Cox of Lamar.	Keeton.
Cox of Limestone.	Kennedy.
Davis.	King.
Eickenroht.	Kinnear.
Farrar.	Lee.
Finn.	Long of Houston.
Finlay.	Loy.
Forbes.	Magee.
Fuchs.	Marks.
Gilbert.	McDonald.
Giles.	McGill.
Graves	Morse.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Graves of Erath.	Murphy.

Negley.	Storey.	Brice.	Moore.
Olsen.	Tarwater.	Brooks.	Morse.
Palmer.	Terrell.	Coltrin.	Mullally.
Pavlica.	Tillotson.	Conway.	Murphy.
Petsch.	Turner.	Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Pool.	Van Zandt.	Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Pope of Jones.	Waddell.	Davis.	Palmer.
Pope of Nueces.	Wallace.	Farrar.	Pavlica.
Quinn.	Walters.	Finn.	Petsch.
Renfro.	Warwick.	Finlay.	Pool.
Riley.	West.	Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Rogers.	Westbrook.	Fuchs.	Pope of Nueces.
Shaver.	Wiggs.	Gates.	Quinn.
Shelton.	Williams	Gilbert.	Ray.
Sherrill.	of Sabine.	Giles.	Renfro.
Simmons.	Williams	Graves	Riley.
Sinks.	of Travis.	of Williamson.	Rogers.
Snelgrove.	Woodruff.	Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Stephens.	Young.	Harman.	Shelton.
Stevenson.		Harrison.	Sherrill.

Present—Not Voting.

Enderby.

Absent.

Acker.	Lemens.
Albritton.	Mankin.
Avis.	Mauritz.
Baldwin.	Mehl.
Bateman.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Minor.
DeWolfe.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Mosely.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Gates.	O'Neill.
Harper.	Patterson.
Holder.	Prendergast.
Hopkins.	Reader.
Jenkins.	Reid.
Johnson of Smith.	Sanders.
Kemble.	Savage.
Land.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Richardson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Rountree.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.

Mr. Keller raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time on the ground that it violates certain sections of the Constitution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Hubbard, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—90.

Mr. Speaker.	Baker.
Ackerman.	Barnett.
Adkins.	Bond.
Allred.	Bradley.

Brice.	Moore.
Brooks.	Morse.
Coltrin.	Mullally.
Conway.	Murphy.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Davis.	Palmer.
Farrar.	Pavlica.
Finn.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Pool.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Fuchs.	Pope of Nueces.
Gates.	Quinn.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Renfro.
Graves	Riley.
of Williamson.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Sherrill.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hines.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dallam.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Terrell.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Turner.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Walters.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
King.	West.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
Lee.	Wiggs.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
Magee.	Williams
Marks.	of Travis.
McDonald.	Woodruff.
McGill.	Young.

Nays—12.

Beck.	Keller.
Bounds.	Martin.
Chastain.	McCombs
Hardy.	Purl.
Harding.	Speck.
Justiss.	Stevenson.

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.

Enderby.

Absent.

Acker.	Eickenroht.
Albritton.	Harper.
Avis.	Holder.
Baldwin.	Hopkins.
Bateman.	Hornaday.
Carpenter.	Jenkins.
DeWolfe.	Land.
Dunlap.	Lemens.
Duvall.	Long of Wichita.

Mankin.	O'Neill.
Mauritz.	Patterson.
Mehl.	Prendergast.
Metcalfe.	Reader.
Minor.	Reid.
Montgomery.	Sanders.
Mosely.	Savage.
Nicholson.	Webb.

Absent—Excused.

Hefley.	Richardson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Rountree.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Maynard.	Williams
McKean.	of Hardin.

Mr. Hubbard moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has discharged the free conference committee appointed to adjust the differences on House bill No. 10 and announces the appointment of another free conference committee to consider further the differences between the two houses. The following are appointed conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senators DeBerry, Martin, Small, Love and Greer.

Has discharged the free conference committee appointed to adjust the differences on House bill No. 2 and announces the appointment of another free conference committee to consider further the differences between the two houses. The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senators Wirtz, Moore, Hardin, Westbrook and Cunningham.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HOUSE RULES.

Mr. Barnett offered the following proposed amendments to the House Rules:

Amend Rule 8 of the Rules of the House of Representatives by striking out all of said Rule and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Unless otherwise ordered by the House,

the Speaker shall appoint the members of the following committees, to consist of the number designated for each; and all proposed legislation shall be referred by the Speaker, subject to correction of such reference by a majority of the House, to the appropriate committee named in this Rule.

1. The Committee on Rules, to consist of five members, and which shall have jurisdiction over the Rules of the House, the joint rules, and all amendments proposed to either; and it shall be the special duty of the committee to assist in expediting the business of the House.

2. Appropriations, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all bills appropriating moneys from the general revenues of the State for maintenance of the State government, its departments and institutions.

3. Judiciary, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters of civil law, rights, duties, remedies and procedure not assigned to other committees and with jurisdiction over all matters relating to civil procedure in the courts of the State.

4. Criminal Jurisprudence, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters of criminal law and over all matters relative to criminal procedure in the courts of the State.

5. Revenue and Taxation, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over bills to raise revenue, levying taxes or regulating the manner of their collection.

6. State Affairs, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over questions of State policy, the administration of the State government, the organization, regulation and management of State departments, and the compensation and duties of officers of the State government, except as may be specifically assigned to other committees, and with jurisdiction over all matters relating to the funding, refunding and payment of the public debt of the State.

7. Constitutional Amendments, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all measures proposing amendments to the State Constitution.

8. Education, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to education and to the public schools and colleges of the State.

9. Public Lands and Buildings, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to University lands, the public school and asylum lands of the State, and the organization and management of the General Land Office, and the compensation and duties of its em-

ployes; and the jurisdiction over all matters relating to the construction, maintenance and arrangement of State buildings, and the care and beautifying of the grounds, cemeteries and parks belonging to the State.

10. Penitentiaries, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to the penal institutions of the State and to State and county convicts.

11. State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all measures concerning the asylums, reformatories and training schools and other eleemosynary institutions of the State.

12. Military Affairs, eleven members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to the State Volunteer Guard, State Rangers and the Adjutant General's Department.

13. Public Health, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to the protection of the public health and Public Health Department of the State, to State and county quarantine, and to the practice of medicine, pharmacy and dentistry.

14. Federal Relations, eleven members, with jurisdiction over all matters involving the relations between the State and Federal governments.

15. Privileges, Suffrage and Elections, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all questions affecting the privileges of the whole House and of the members over contested elections to the House, and all measures relating to the right of suffrage, and to general, special and primary elections.

16. Contingent Expenses, five members, with full control over the expenditures of the House out of the contingent fund; and it is expressly provided that no claim or bills against the House shall be paid out of the contingent fund unless the same shall have been previously authorized and a bill therefor subsequently approved by the Committee on Contingent Expenses, or unless otherwise provided by a vote of the House. The Committee on Contingent Expenses shall have assigned to it a committee clerk who is a bookkeeper, and a stenographer, and who shall, under the direction of the committee, keep an itemized account of all the supplies and merchandise of whatsoever kind or description, or other expenditures authorized by the committee, from whom ordered, and the price paid therefor. This statement shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the House, and the minutes of the meetings shall be kept in a well-bound book, and at the close of the

session of the Legislature shall be delivered by the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses to the Secretary of State, with the request that it be preserved in the archives of his office.

17. Enrolled Bills, five members, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and resolutions enrolled in the House and, when properly enrolled, to report thereon, and attend to the signing of the bills or resolutions by the proper officers of the Legislature, and then their delivery to the Governor. It shall also be their duty to examine all enrolled bills and resolutions from the Senate and verify the insertion therein of House amendments, if any, and report thereon.

18. Engrossed Bills, five members, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and resolutions engrossed in the House and verify the insertion of amendments, if any, and when properly engrossed to report thereon.

19. Counties, Judicial and School Districts, eleven members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to counties, their creation, organization, boundaries, government and finances, and the compensation and duties of their officers; with jurisdiction over all bills creating, changing or otherwise affecting judicial and school districts of the State.

20. Highways and Motor Traffic, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to the creation of county road systems, the establishment and maintenance of roads, bridges and ferries, the payment therefor, and the appointment, compensation, powers and duties of officers, employes and workmen in connection therewith.

21. Municipal and Private Corporations, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to municipalities and town corporations, their government, finances and officers; and over all matters relating to the organization, corporation, management and regulation of private corporations, except as may be specially assigned to other committees.

22. Common Carriers, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to railroads, street and inter-urban railway lines, steamship companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, and to the Railroad Commission.

23. Insurance, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to life and fire insurance, fidelity, casualty and guaranty and surety companies, including their organization, in-

corporation, management, powers and regulations, and of all fraternal insurance organizations.

24. Agriculture and Stock Raising, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to agriculture, horticulture, farm husbandry and to the live stock industry.

25. Commerce and Manufactures, eleven members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to commerce, trade and manufactures.

26. Oil, Gas and Mining, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to oil and gas development, and to mining, and to the development of the mineral deposits of the State.

27. Conservation and Reclamation, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to the conservation of the natural resources of the State, to the taking, storing, control and use of flood and surplus waters for irrigation, the improvement of rivers, harbors and flooded districts, the incorporation, management and powers of irrigation companies and the drainage of lands; and to the development and preservation of forests, and the regulation and promotion of the lumber industry.

28. Game and Fisheries, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to the propagation and preservation of game and fish within the State, and to the development and regulation of the fish and oyster industries on the coast and inland waters of the State.

29. Labor, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to the welfare and improvement of the condition of all classes of wage-earners.

30. Banks and Banking, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to banking, State Department of Banking and the State banking system.

31. Liquor Traffic, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors and to local option.

32. Claims and Accounts, nine members, with executive jurisdiction over all claims and accounts which may be filed with the Legislature against the State.

33. Congressional Districts, seventeen members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to the reapportionment or redistricting of counties into congressional districts.

No addition shall be made to the membership of any committee after it

has been formed as herein provided, except upon motion of the chairman of the committee, concurred in by the Speaker, who shall be authorized to remove any member who fails to discharge the duties incumbent upon him.

The Speaker appoints all select and conference committees which the House may order from time to time.

The amendments were read and referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 75, "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 115, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto Article 6662a, providing that all ordinances of cities, towns or villages levying assessments against property for the paving, straightening, widening, opening, extending, grading, raising, lowering or improving streets, or levying assessments for public improvements of any kind or character, be filed for record in the office of the county clerk of the county in which any such city, town or village is located before constituting liens against any such real property as against purchasers or mortgagees for valuable consideration, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 21, "An Act to amend Article 5139 of Title 82 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to juvenile boards in certain counties and salaries of district and criminal district judges in such counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 83, "An Act providing for the temporary registration or visiting privileges in this State of vehicles owned by citizens of another State or country and duly registered under the laws of said State or country for the current year; prescribing restrictions under which such vehicles may be operated; prescribing penalties for any violations hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

House bill No. 89, by unanimous consent, was laid on the table subject to call.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Chastain moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Anderson prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 6:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Penitentiaries: House bills Nos. 144 and 145.

Conservation and Reclamation: Senate bills Nos. 41 and 43.

Game and Fisheries: Senate bill No. 53.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 32, "An Act to amend House bill No. 6, Chapter 88, page 172, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, by adding under Section 1, subsection 'o,' defining 'farm trailer'; by adding subsection 'p,' defining 'farm semi-trailer'; by adding subsection 'q,' defining the phrase 'operated or moved temporarily upon the highways'; and by including under Section 2 certain 'farm trailers' and 'farm semi-trailers' with other vehicles exempted from license and registration fees; repealing House bill No. 55, Fourth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and creating an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 66, "An Act to provide for the sale by the State to H. L. McKee, his heirs and assigns, a certain tract or area of land situated in Jefferson county, Texas, same being submerged lands

constituting a part of the bed of Sabine Lake, retaining to the State all minerals therein, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 104, "An Act to amend Article 1747 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to permit persons unable to pay costs or give security therefor to be entitled to prosecute their appeal in the appellate courts without requiring any bond, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 125, "An Act validating all elections, election orders, election proceedings and city ordinances annexing adjacent territory to or extending and prescribing the corporate limits of any home rule city that has adopted a charter under Article Eleven (11), Section Five (5), of the Constitution of Texas, and the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, 1913, but which city did not in fact have a population of 5,000 according to the 1920 Federal census, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 13, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 11, Relating to issuance of commemorative stamps,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 75, "An Act providing for
filing with county clerks notices of special
assessment proceedings for improvement
of streets, avenues, alleys, high-
ways, boulevards, drives, public places,
squares and any portion or portions
thereof by cities, towns and villages;
providing for the recording of such no-
tices and the contents thereof and the
time at which special assessment and re-
assessment liens for such improvements
shall take effect; providing incidental
matters, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 14, 1930.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 83, "An Act providing for
the temporary registration or visiting
privileges in this State of vehicles owned
by citizens of another State or country
and duly registered under the laws of
said State or country for the current
year; prescribing authorization of non-
residents for acceptance of civil process;
prescribing restrictions under which
such vehicles may be operated; provid-
ing certain exceptions and exemptions,
and enacting other regulations neces-
sary and incidental to the subject of
motor vehicle registration; prescribing
penalties for any violations hereof; re-
pealing all laws and parts of laws in
conflict herewith, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Saturday, March 15, 1930.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was called
to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called, and developed the
fact that there was not a quorum
present.

Mr. Albritton moved a call of the

House for the purpose of securing a
quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-
keeper to close the main entrance to the
Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-
Arms to lock all other doors leading
from the Hall, and stated that no mem-
ber would be permitted to leave the
Hall without written permission from
the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Albritton, the Ser-
geant-at-Arms was instructed to bring
in all members within the city who are
not ill.

The roll was again called, and the
following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Kayton.
Acker.	Keeton.
Ackerman.	Keller.
Adkins.	Kemble.
Albritton.	Kennedy.
Allred.	King.
Anderson.	Kinnear.
Baker.	Lee.
Barnett.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long of Houston.
Bond.	Long of Wichita.
Bounds.	Loy.
Bradley.	Magee.
Brice.	Marks.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McDonald.
Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Davis.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Enderby.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Finn.	Palmer.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gates.	Pool.
Gilbert.	Pope of Jones.
Giles.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Ray.
Hardy.	Renfro.
Harman.	Riley.
Harrison.	Rogers.
Heaton.	Sanders.
Hines.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Shelton.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hornaday.	Simmons.
Hubbard.	Sinks.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dallam.	Stephens.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Terrell.